

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Group Art Unit: 1652
) Examiner: Steadman, D.
) <u>REQUEST FOR</u>) EXTENSION OF TIME
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed on March 23, 2004, thereby extending the period for response from May 23, 2004, to August 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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